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SUBJECT: WASHPOST NEWS, COMMENT SUMMARY, THURSDAY, JULY 5

1. FRONTPAGE OVERVIEW; HELSINKI COVERAGE BY GOSHKO
HEADED " WEST, EAST SEE DETENTE DIFFERENTLY" IS SINGLE-
COLUMNED BELOW FOLD AND JUMPS TO PAGE 12 WHERE THERE IS AP
SHIRTTAIL ON BRIEF ROGERS- WINZER DISCUSSION. TOP OF PAPER
IS DEVOTED TO FOUR COLUMN PHOTO OF SEN. KENNEDY, GOV. WAL-
LACE IN ALABAMA WITH HEAVILY- COVERED KENNEDY SPEECH AT
DECATUR HEADED " KENNEDY BLASTS NIXON, HAILS WALLACE
' SPIRIT.'" ALSO ABOVE FOLD WITH PHOTO IS " JULIE SAYS
FAMILY TOLD NIXON TO STAY," A TWO- COLUMN STORY QUOTING
PRESIDENT' S DAUGHTER AS SAYING FAMILY URGED PRESIDENT NOT
TO RESIGN WHEN HE WAS CONSIDERING THAT MOVE IN MAY.
" DOLLAR PLUNGES ABROAD, CURRENCY HITS RECORD LOWS IN 8
MARKETS" IS SINGLE- COLUMNED IN LEAD SPOT. BARELY ABOVE
FOLD IS PIECE ON KISSINGER' S UPCOMING TRIP TO CHINA PLUS
TWO PARALLEL PIECES FROM SAIGON AND SEOUL HEADED " SLOW
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SHIFT IN VIETNAM" AND "'2 KOREAS' ACCEPTED;" BOTH ARE
SUNDAY- TYPE NON- NEWS BACKGROUNDEERS. LITTLE HARD NEWS IN
THIS ENTIRE EDITION, COMMENTARIES ALSO SPARSE.

2. FRONTPAGE EAST- WEST/ ROGERS. GOSHKO REPORT COVERING

SOME 30 COLUMN INCHES NOTES SECRETARY, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY, POSTPONED HIS APPEARANCE UNTIL THURSDAY IN ORDER TO HEAR VIEWS OF MORE SPEAKERS FROM BOTH SIDES. GOSHKO SAYS REMARKS OF SPEAKERS THUS FAR "SHOW FRESH SIGNS THAT SOVIET UNION AND COUNTRIES OF ATLANTIC ALLIANCE HOLD SOME DIFFERENT VIEWS ABOUT THE MEANING OF DETENTE." NOTES PATTERN OF POLARIZATION CONTINUES TO EXIST. AP SHIRTTAIL TO GOSHKO STORY (ON PAGE 12) IS HEADED "U. S., EAST GERMANY DISCUSS OPENING TIES;" SAYS SECRETARY AND EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER WINZER HELD BRIEF DISCUSSION ON POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. SECRETARY TOLD NEWSMEN CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS SEATED NEAR WINZER AT DINNER, SAID BRIEF CONVERSATION DID NOT NECESSARILY BRING ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS ANY NEARER.

3. FRONTPAGE CHINA TALKS; FROM SAN CLEMENTE CARROLL KILPATRICK REPORTS KISSINGER'S PROJECTED VISIT TO CHINA WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE AUGUST 15 DEADLINE FOR BOMBING HALT IN CAMBODIA. EXACT DATE EXPECTED TO BE AGREED ON IN MEETINGS FRIDAY WITH CHINA SPECIAL ENVOY HUANG CHEN, ALSO SAYS SIHANOUK SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO PEKING THURSDAY, ACCORDING NEWS REPORTS.

4. FRONTPAGE KENNEDY/NIXON. IN COPY AND PHOTOS THAT COVER SEVEN EIGHTHS OF TOP OF PAGE JULES WITCOVER REPORTS FROM DECATUR, ALA. THAT SEN. KENNEDY, SPEAKER AT "SPIRIT OF AMERICA" CELEBRATION, ASSAILED PRESIDENT, HIS ADMINISTRATION AND ABUSES UNCOVERED IN WATERGATE SCANDAL; PRAISED SPIRIT OF GOV. WALLACE WHO WAS SITTING AT HIS ELBOW. KENNEDY SAID "ADMINISTRATION, MASQUERADING AS CONSERVATIVE, HAS TAKEN MOST RADICAL STEPS TOWARD DISMEMBERING SPIRIT OF OUR REVOLUTION AND PROTECTION OF CONSTITUTION.' ACCOMPANYING PIECE BELOW, NO DATELINE AND NO BYLINE, REPORTS JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER SAYS HER FATHER CONSIDERED RESIGNING ON MAY 4, DAY HE ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS OF HALDEMAN, EHRLICHMAN. MRS. EISENHOWER UNCLASSIFIED

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SAYS HER FATHER PONDERED WHETHER HE SHOULD STEP DOWN, WOULD IT HELP WOUNDS HEAL FASTER. SHE SAYS MEMBERS OF FAMILY DISSUADED HIM, SAYING TO RESIGN WOULD BE "ADMISSION OF WRONG DOING."

5. FRONTPAGE DOLLAR. LEAD ARTICLE FROM COMBINED NEWS DISPATCHES WITH NO DATELINE SAYS ONCE MIGHTY DOLLAR HAD LITTLE TO CELEBRATE THIS JULY 4 AS IT PLUNGED TO RECORD LOWS IN MAJOR EUROPEAN MARKETS. IN PARIS, POMPIDOU SAID MONETARY SITUATION IS WORSENING AND ALL COUNTRIES SEEMED TO BE DRAGGED DO
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